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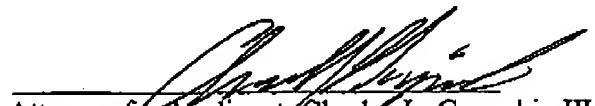
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In re application of: Kenji Ikeda et al.

Entitled: **METHOD FOR STRETCH BLOW MOLDING WIDE-MOUTHED CONTAINER**Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.